

# New Vector Boson Near the Z-pole and the Puzzle in Precision Electroweak Data

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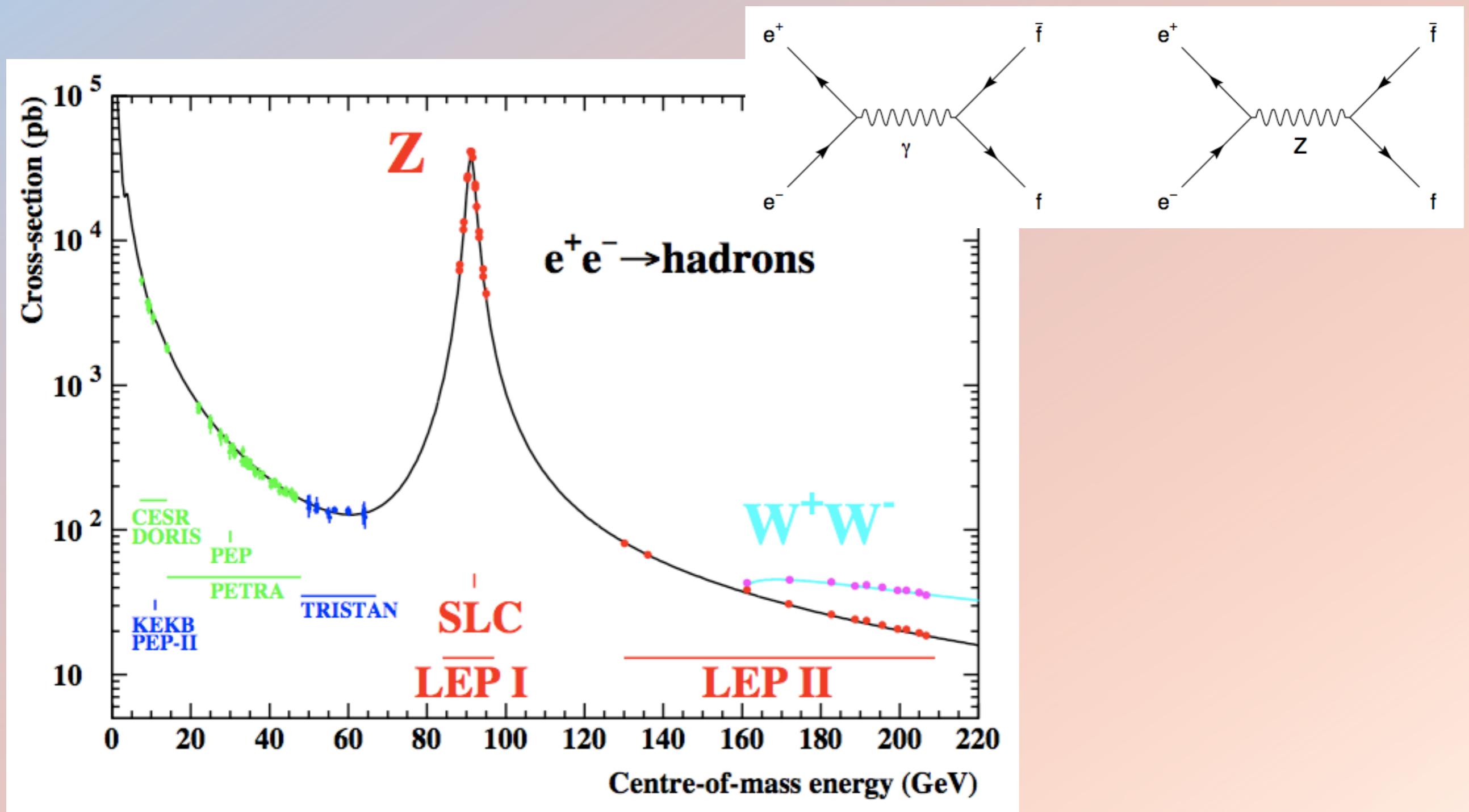
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# Precision EW data from LEP and SLC



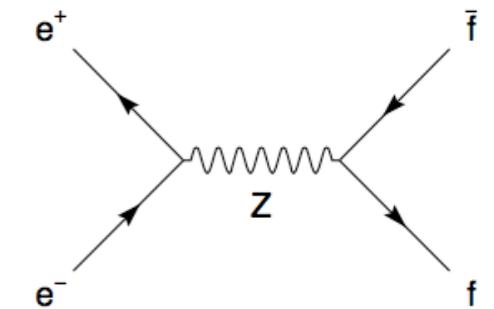
# Cross sections and Asymmetries

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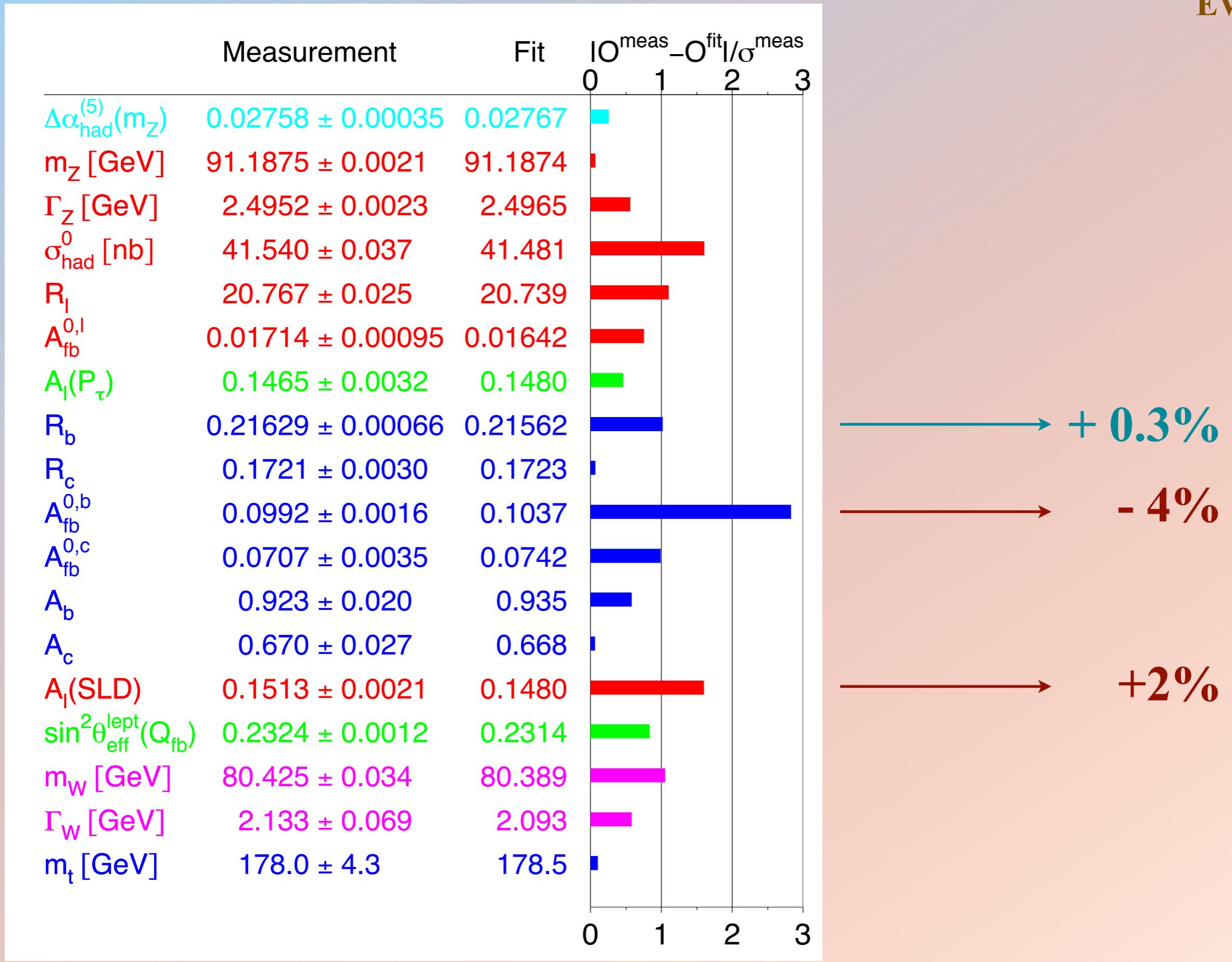
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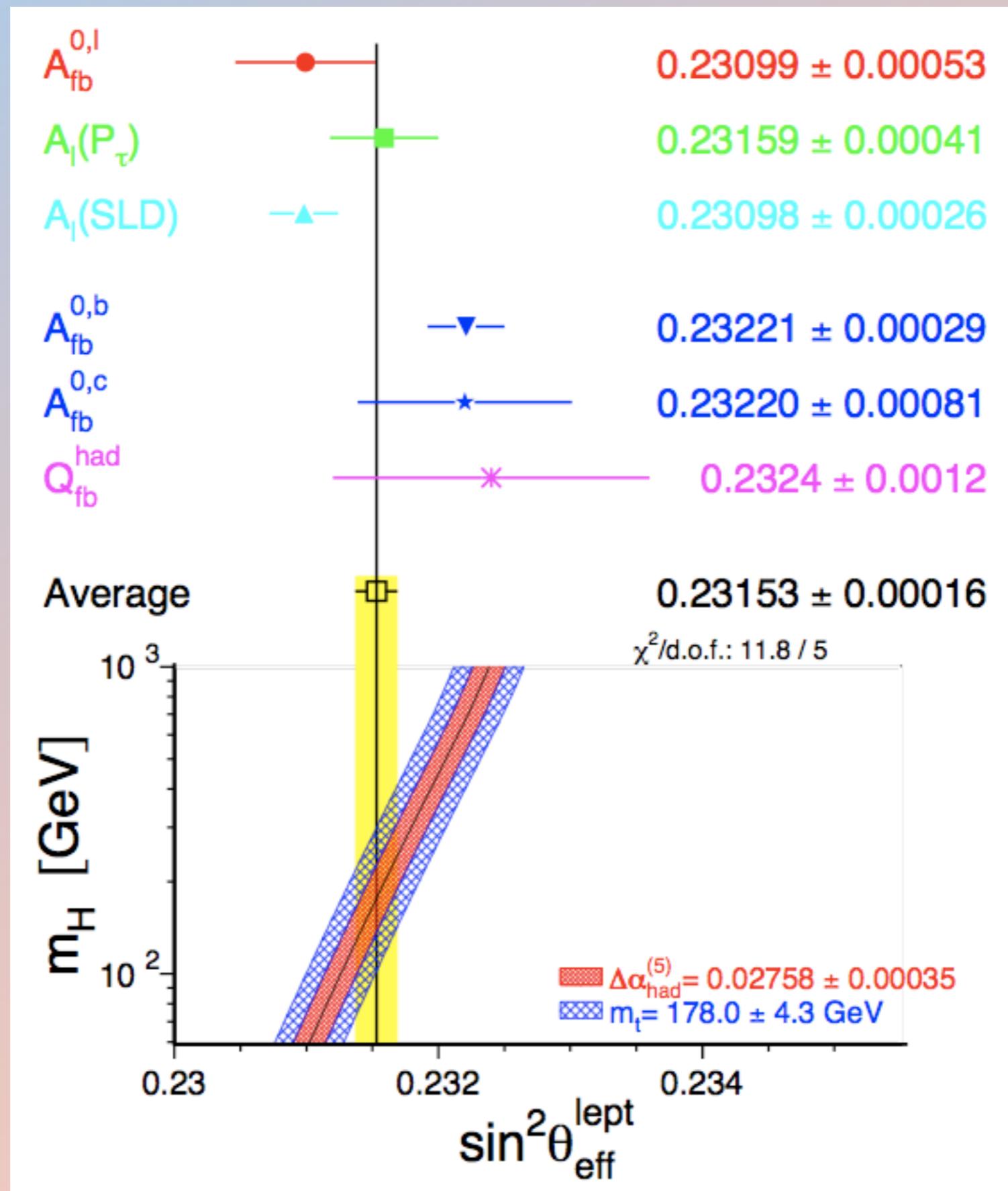


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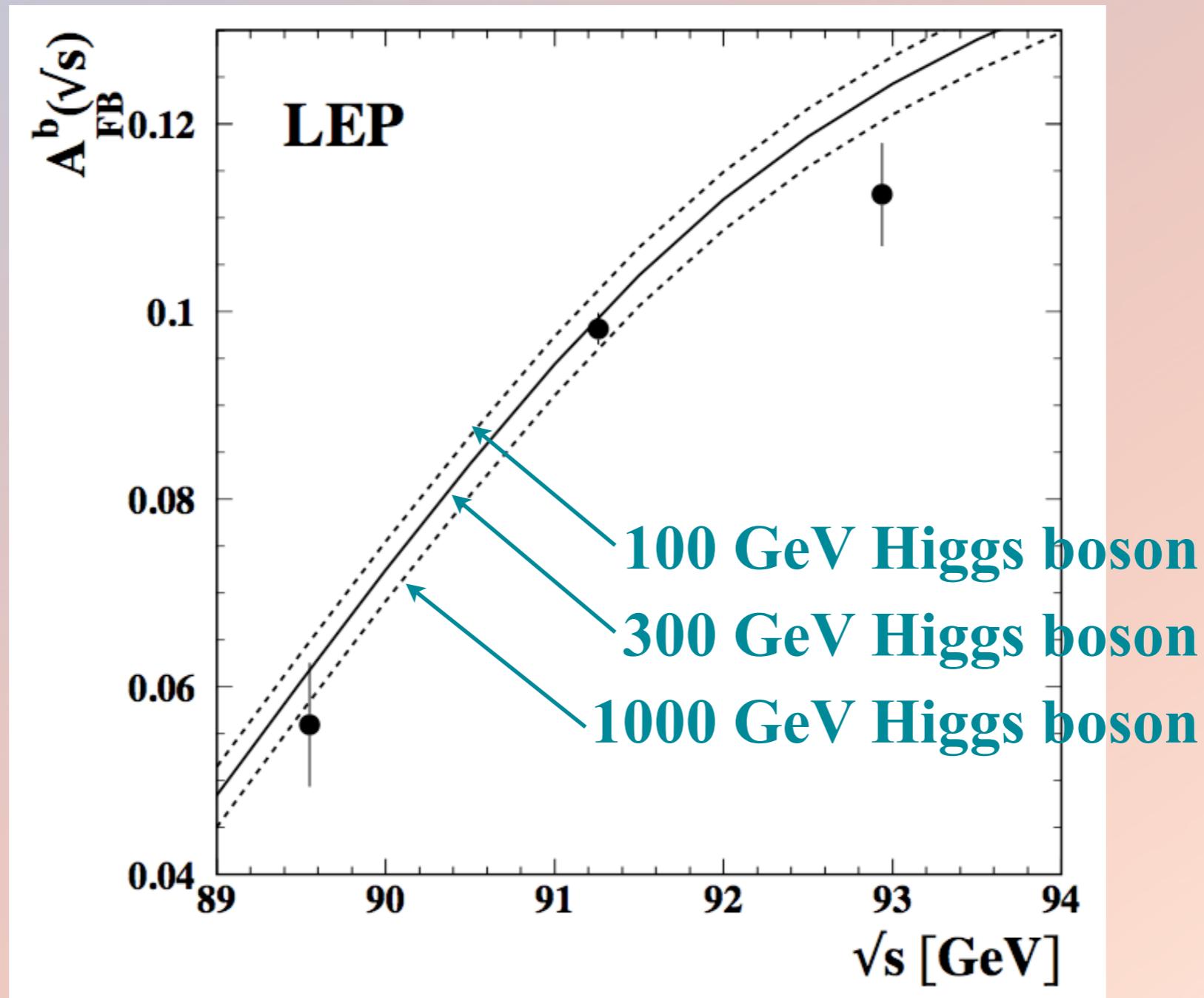
*Z-boson only*

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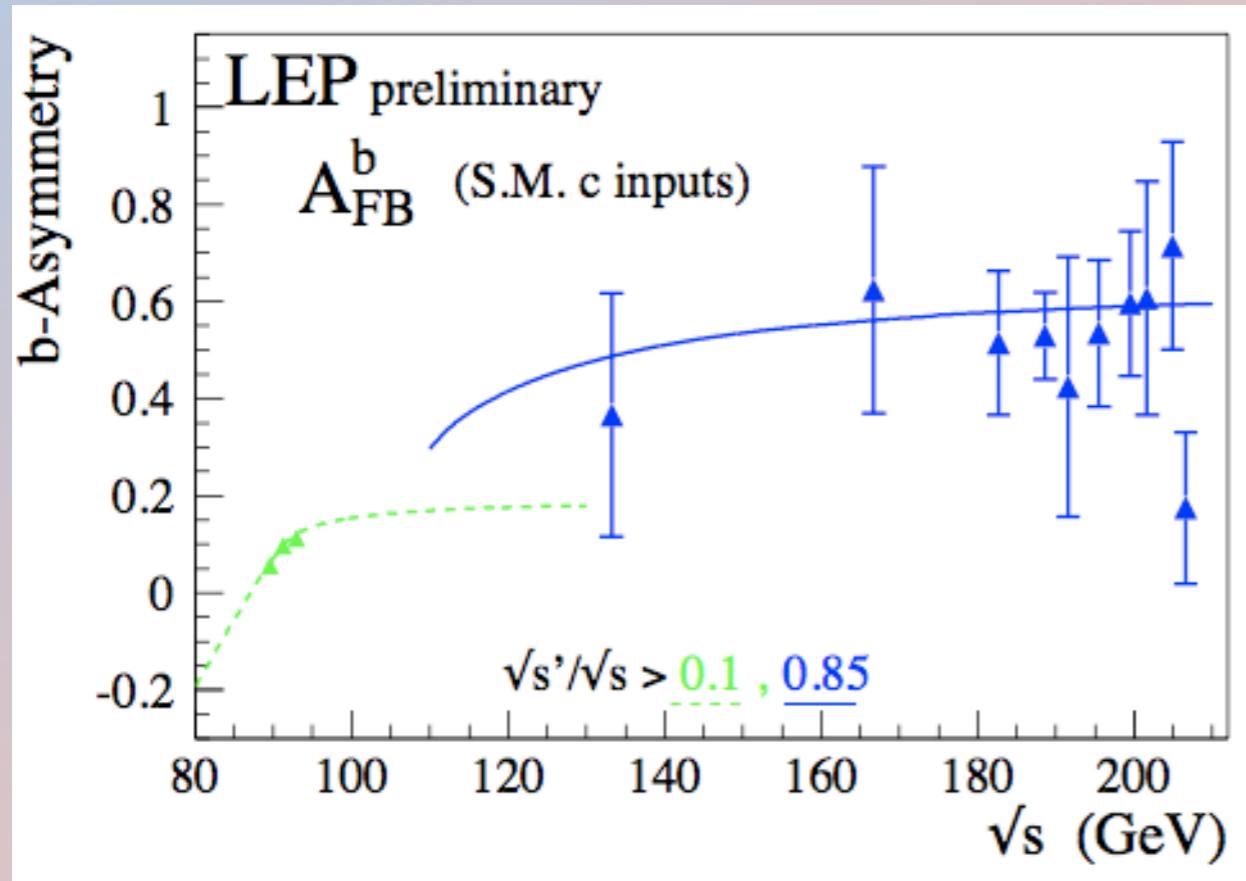




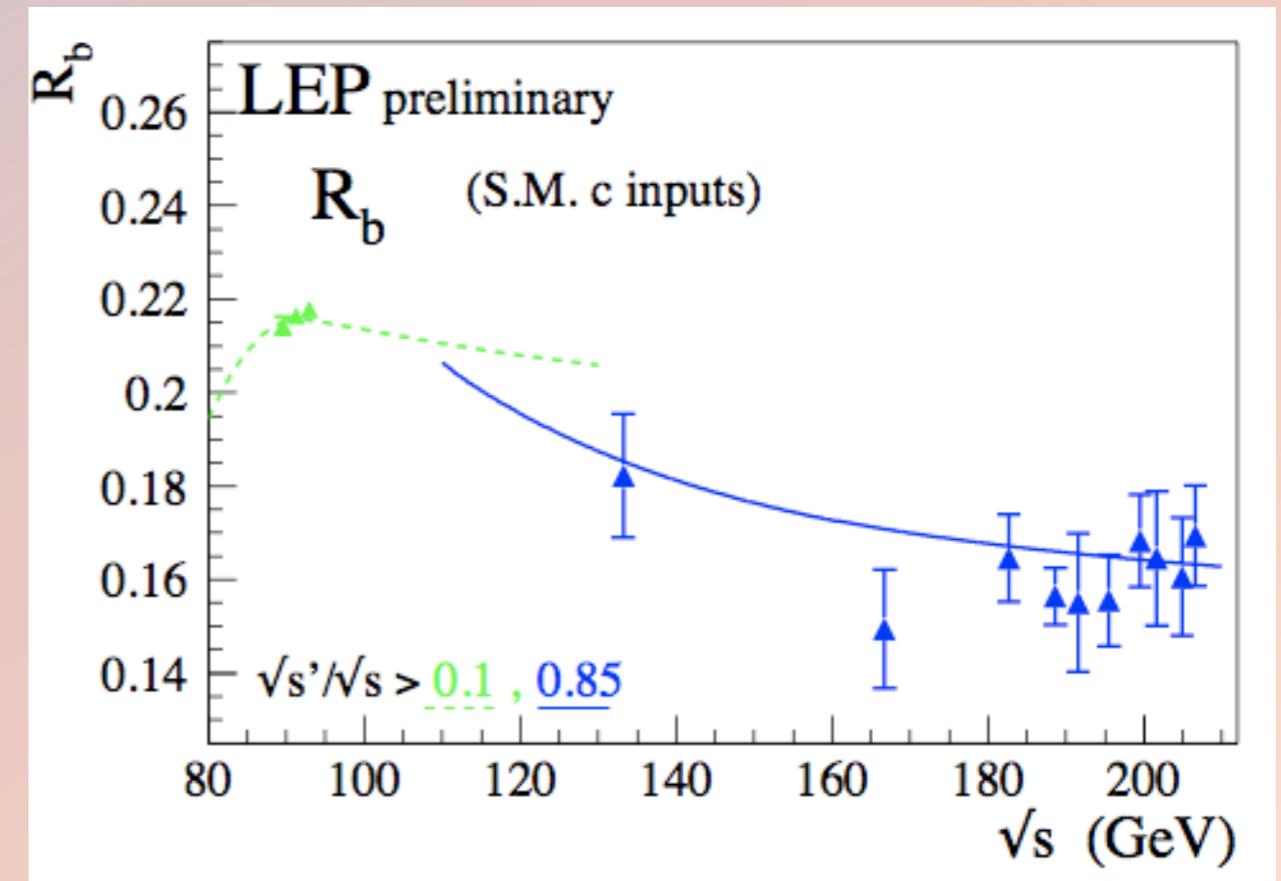
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# Above the Z-pole measurements



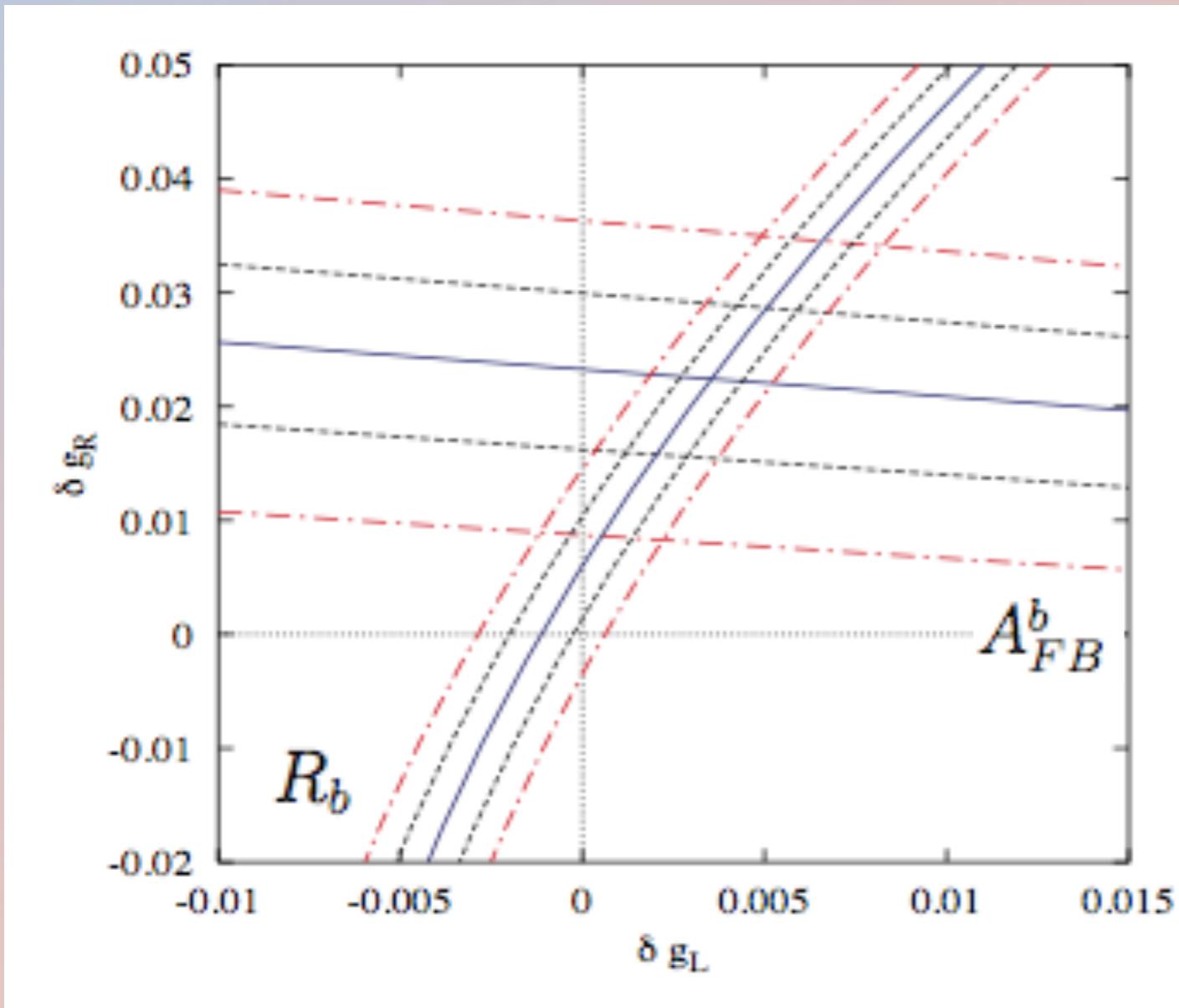
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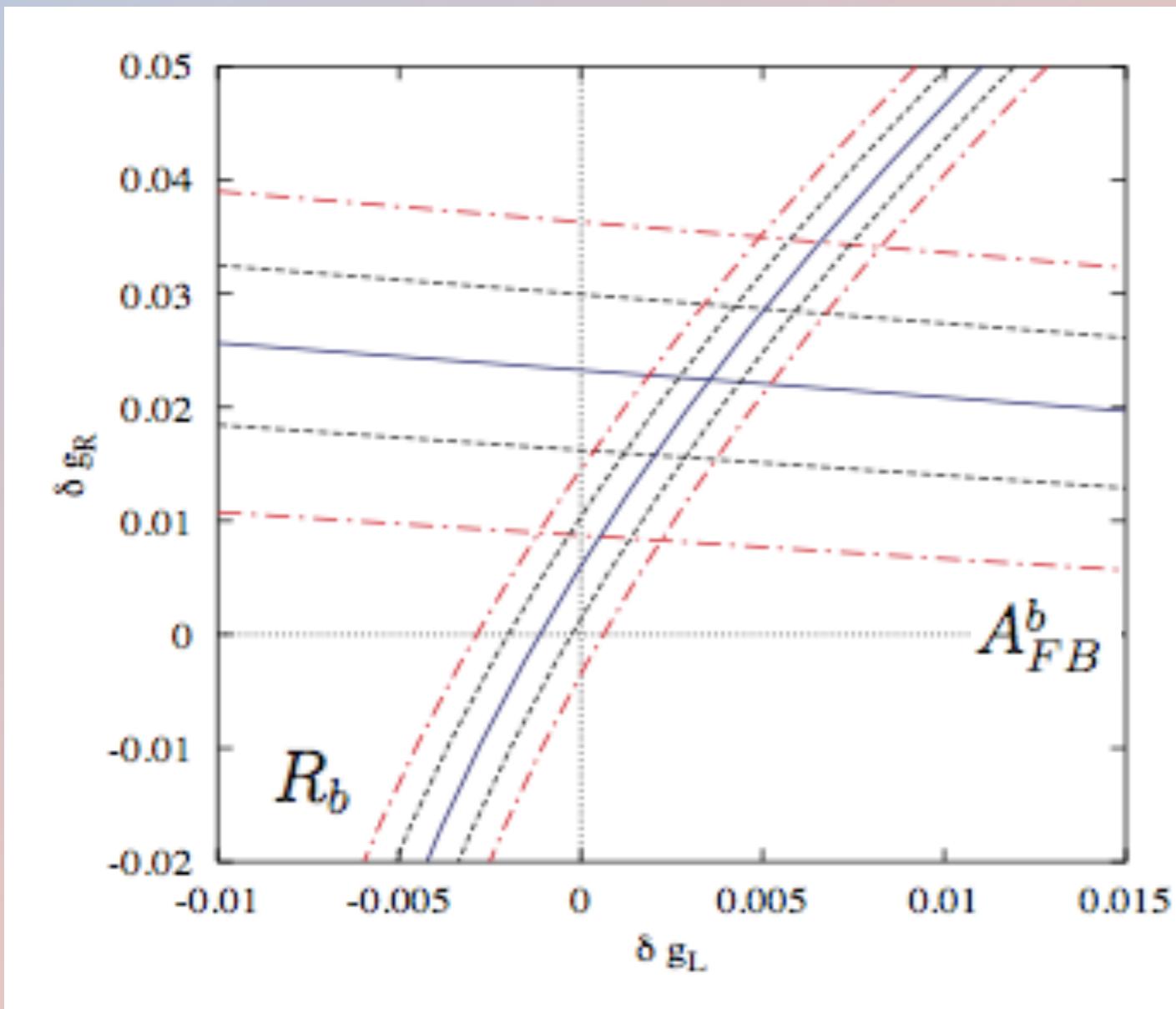
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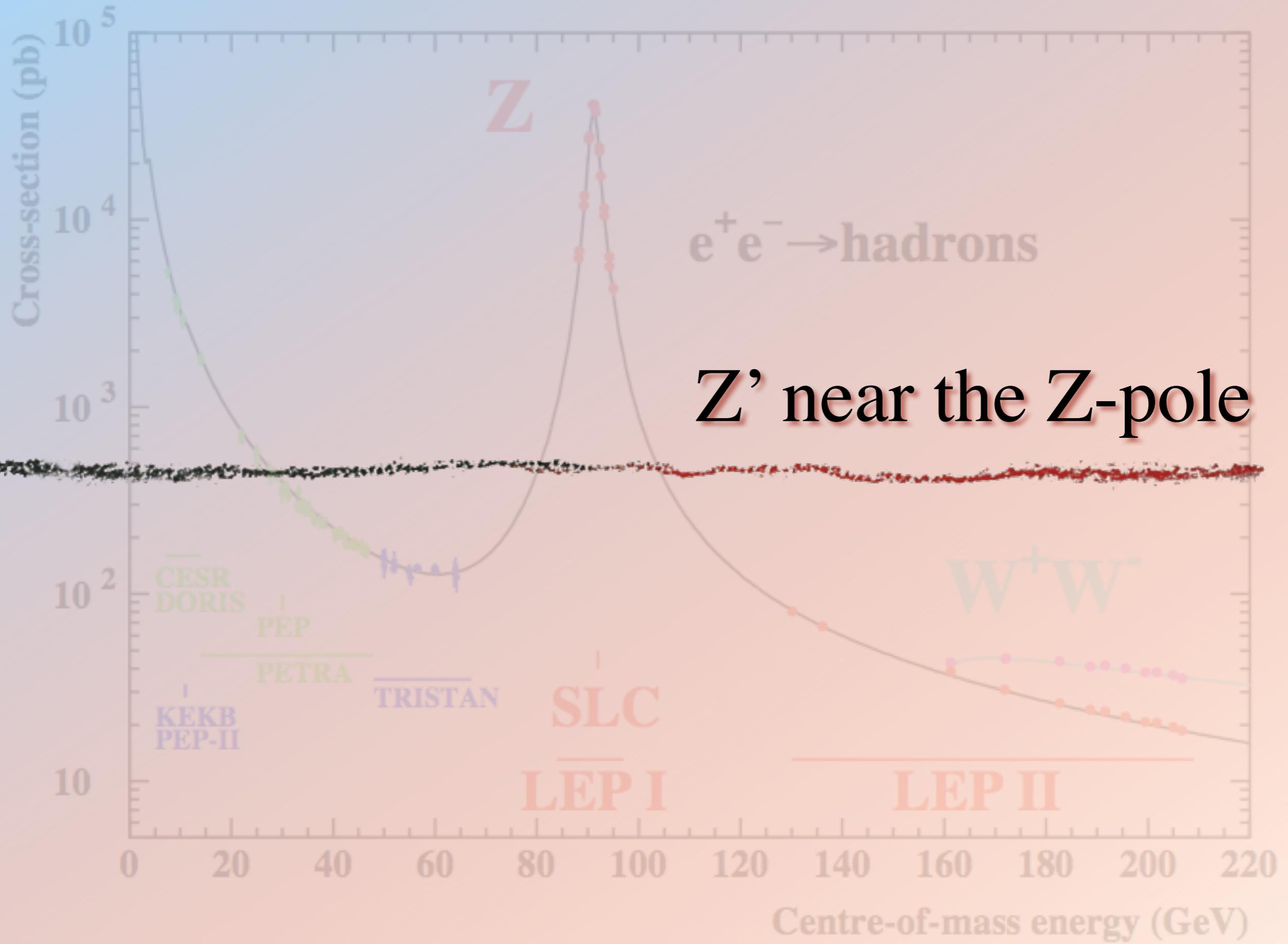
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**Any new physics that reduces to  
modification of bottom quark couplings  
does not affect the  $A_e$  (LR – had.).  
Only a partial solution!**



# The model

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Z'_\mu \bar{e} \gamma^\mu (g_L'^e P_L + g_R'^e P_R) e + Z'_\mu \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (g_L'^b P_L + g_R'^b P_R) b.$$

**all 4 couplings and the mass are free parameters**  
all other couplings and the Z - Z' mixing negligible  
(discussion of typical couplings and flavor violation later)

**A possible complete model - not charging SM fields under U(1)' directly, but rather through a mixing with extra heavy fermions:**

**Effective Z'**, P. J. Fox, J. Liu, D. Tucker-Smith and N. Weiner, 2011

- ◆ complete control over the couplings, flavor violation can be small
- ◆ standard Yukawa couplings are preserved
- ◆ anomaly free

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+ 0.4%  
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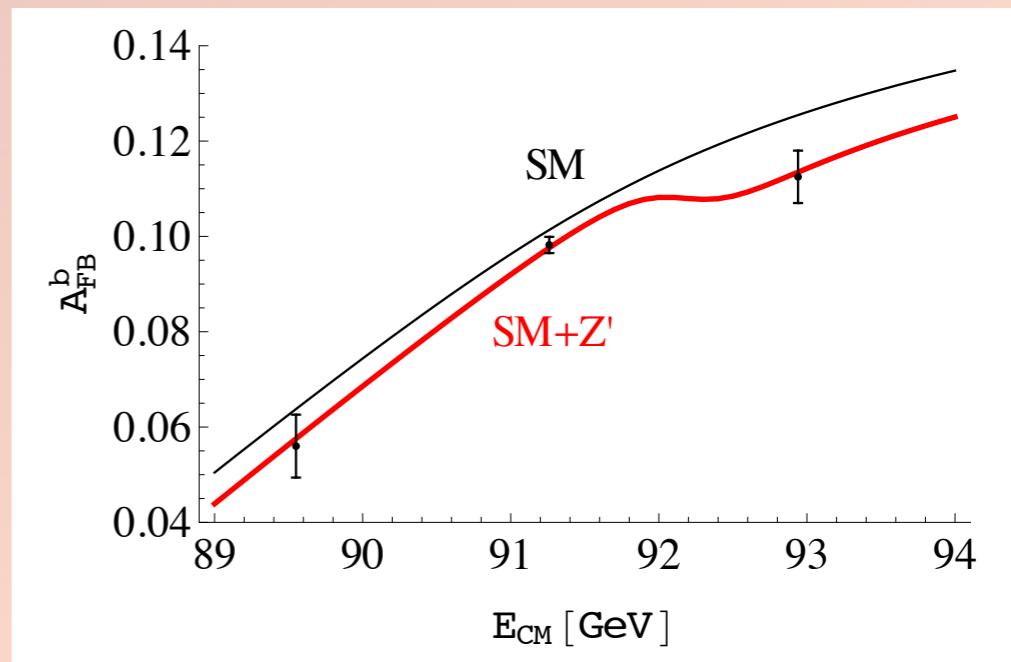
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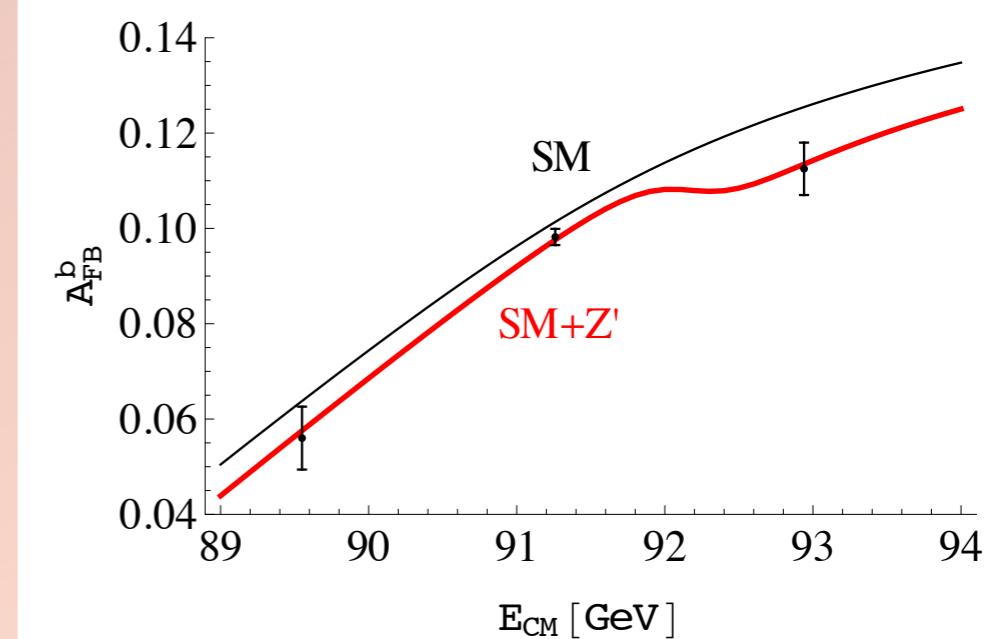
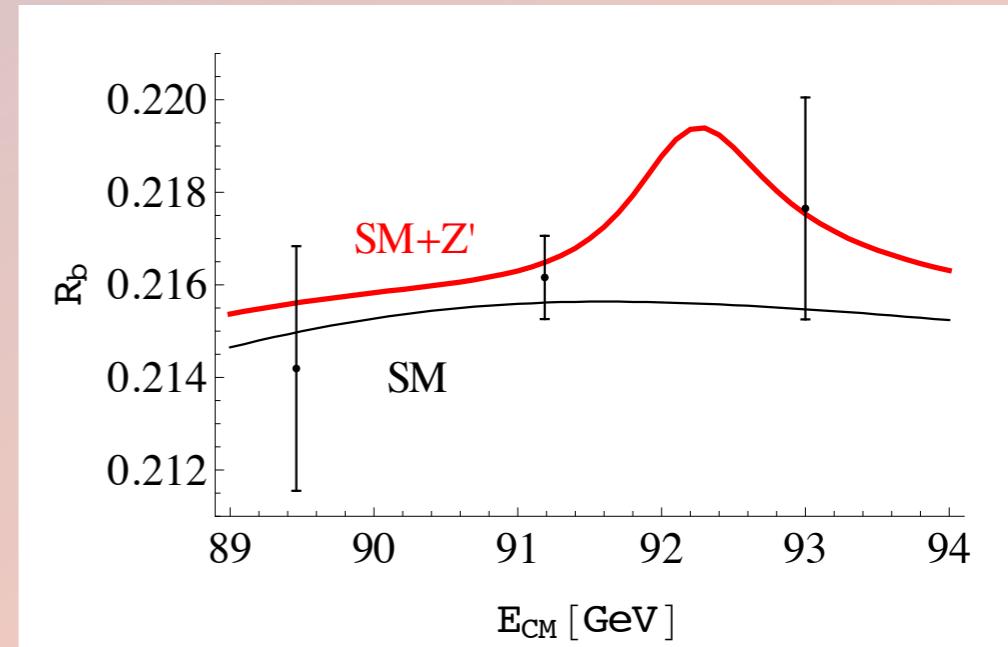
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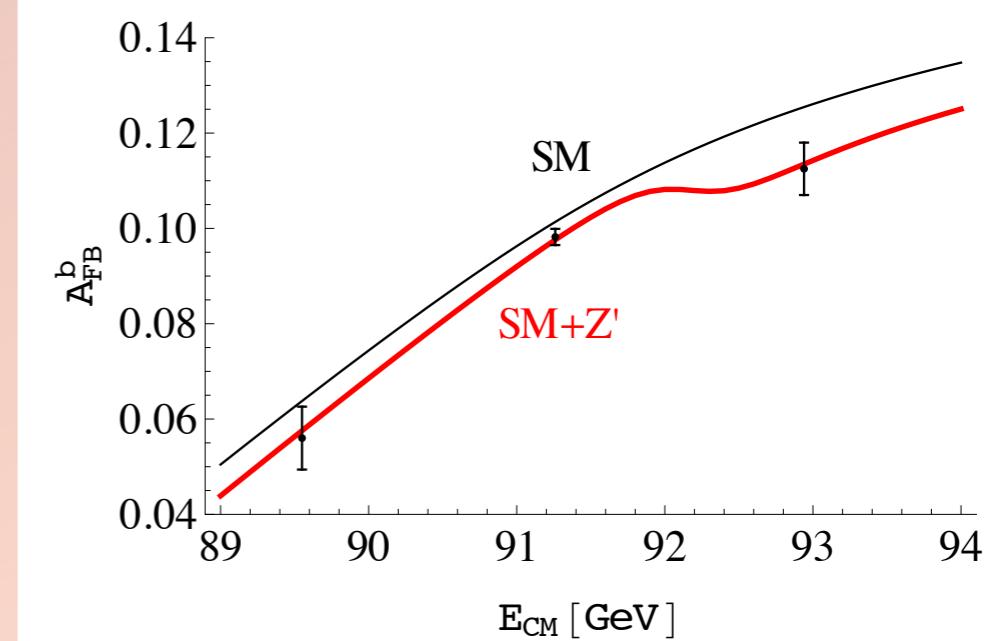
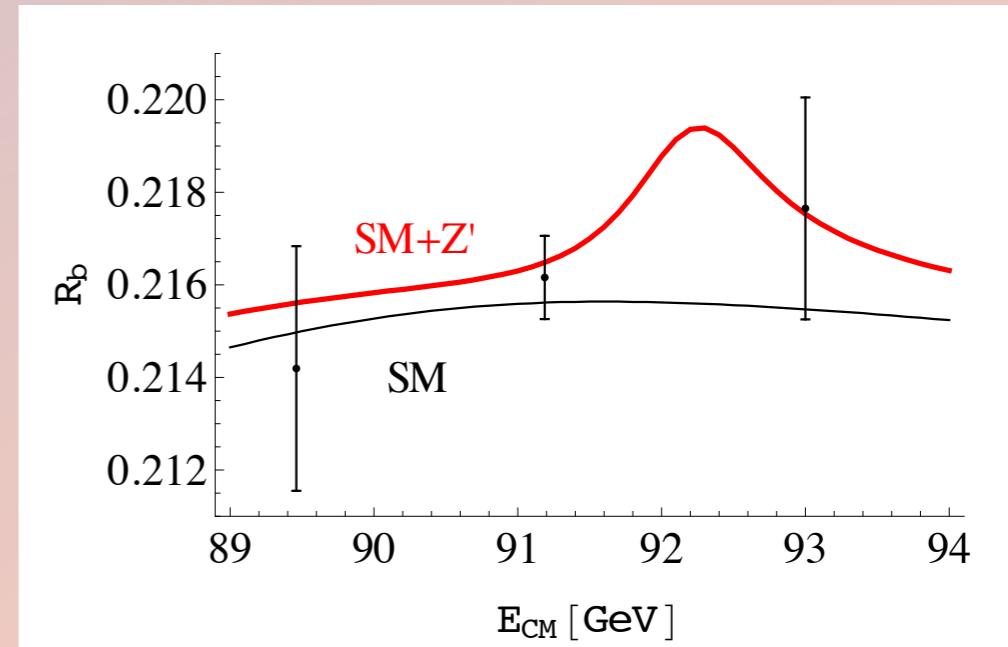
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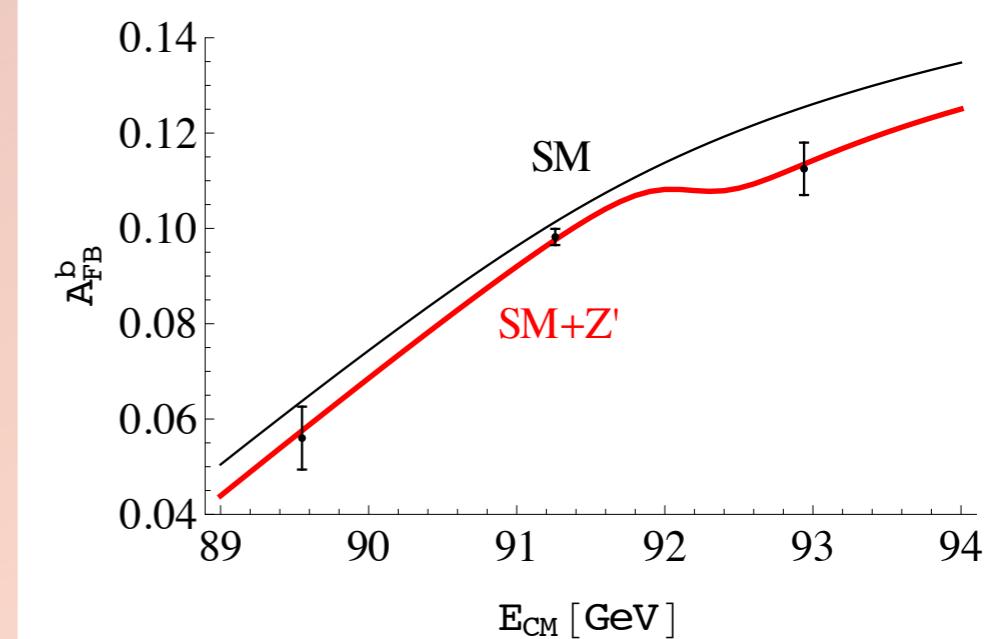
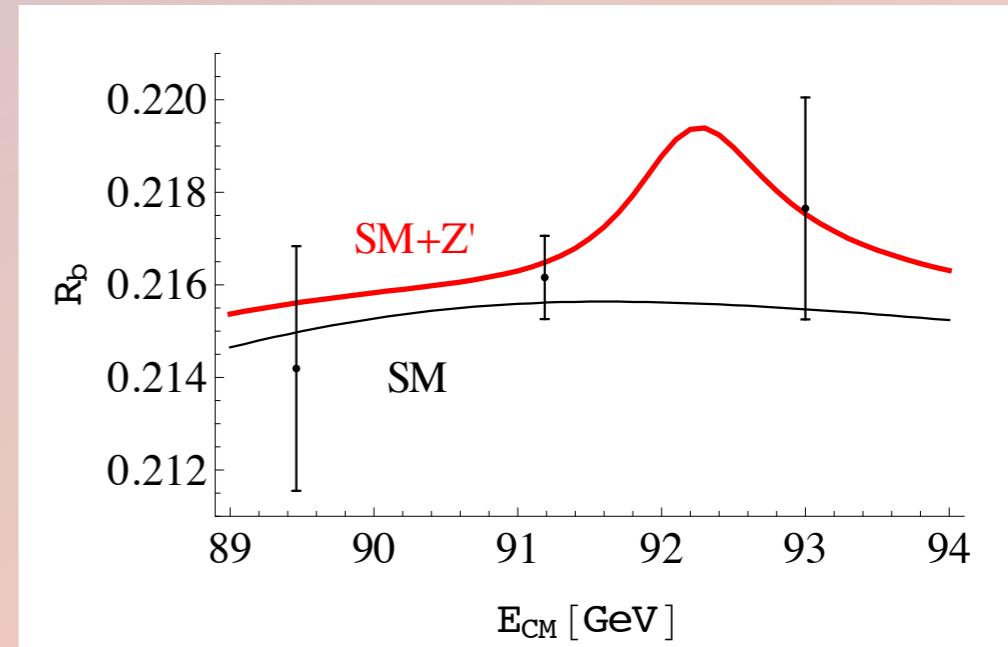
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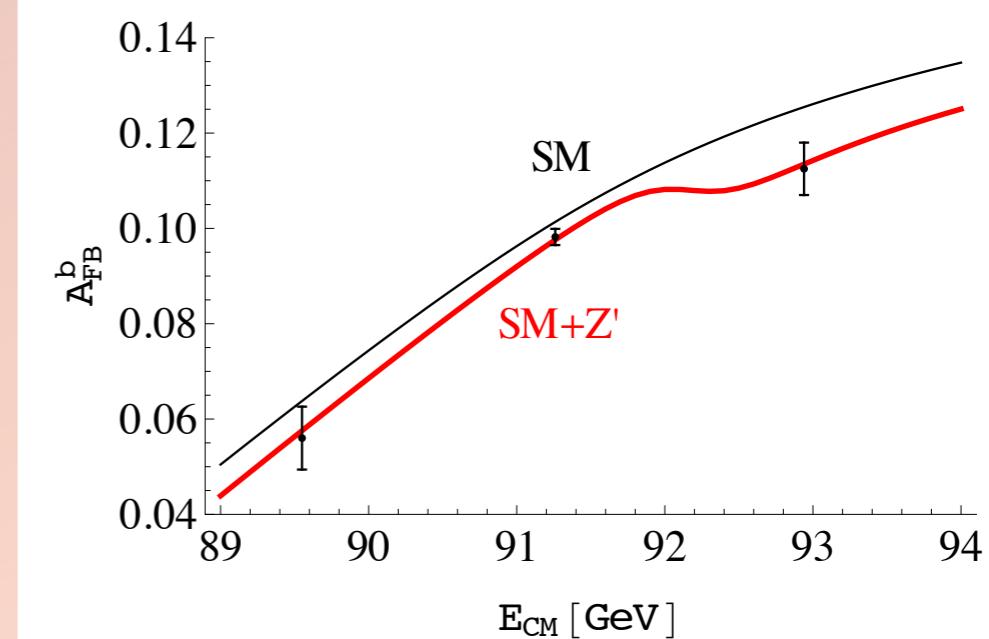
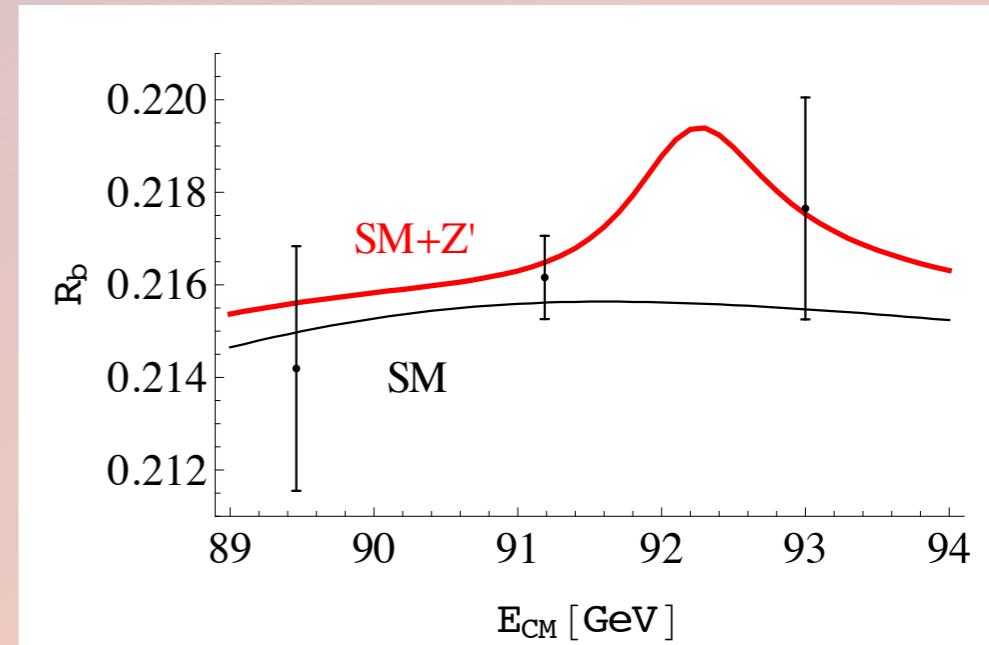
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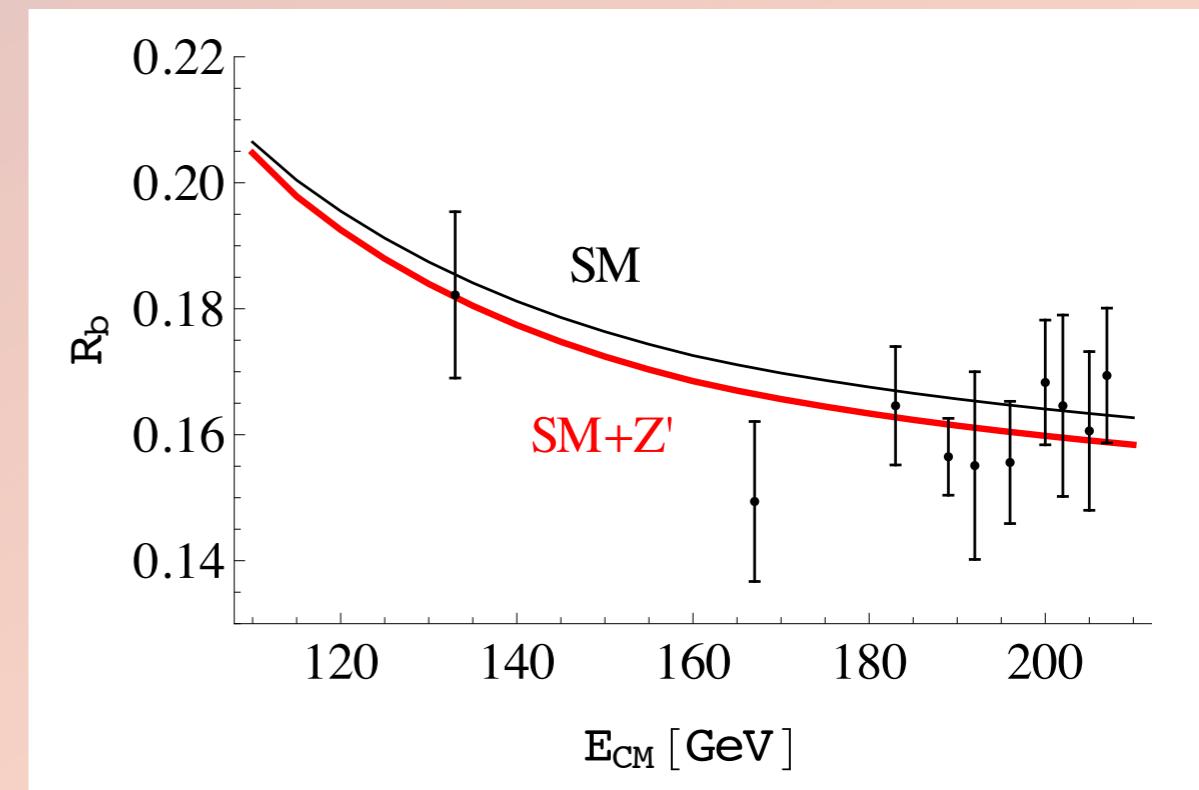
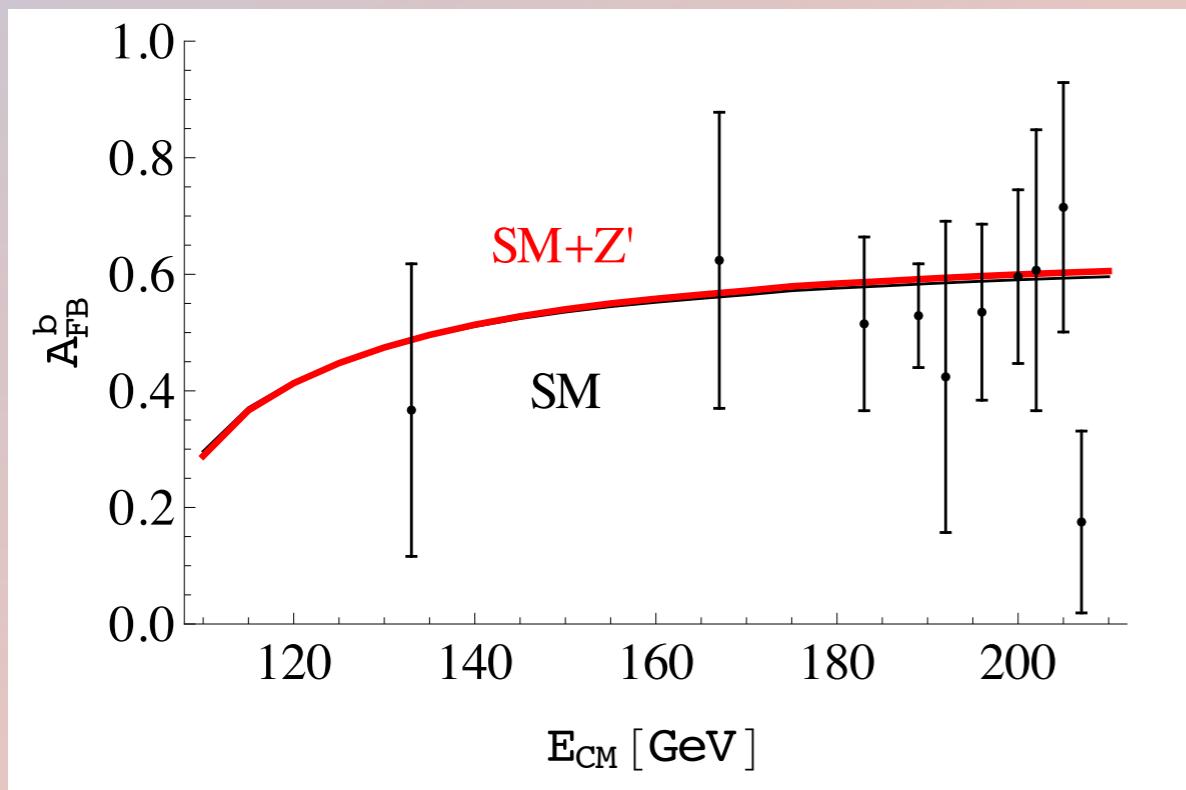
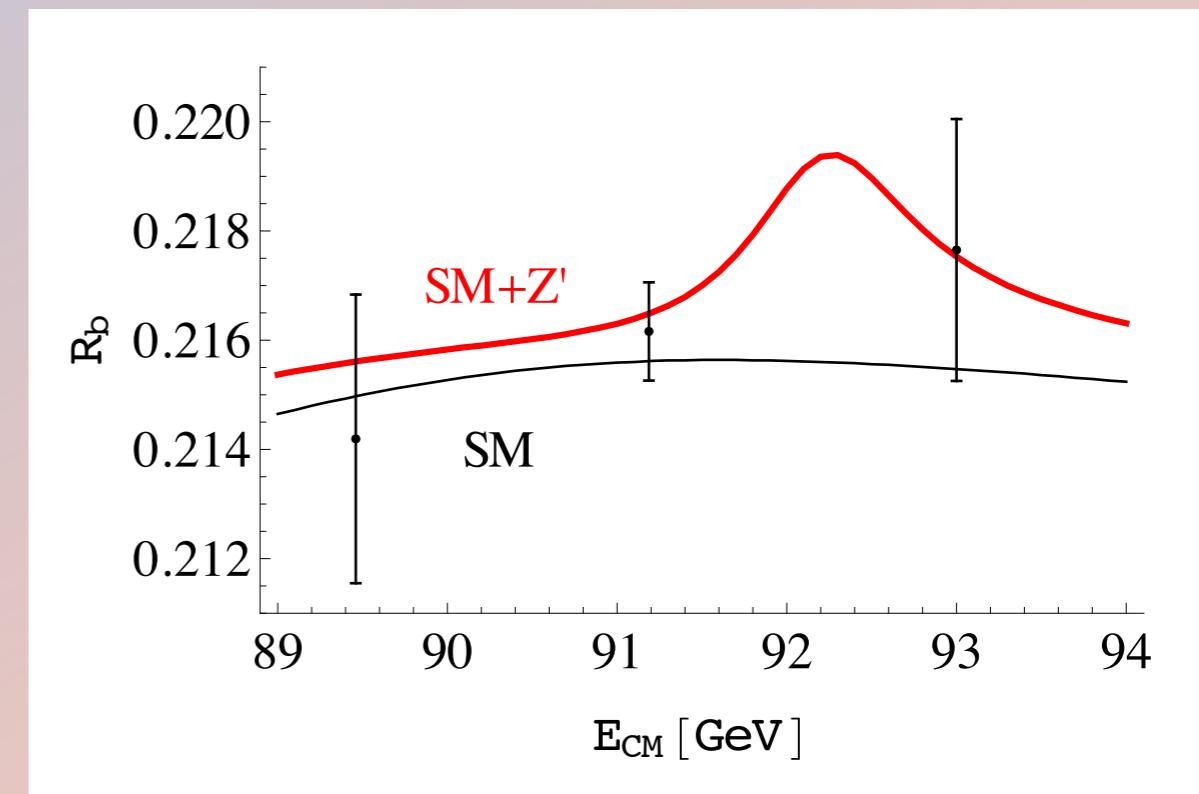
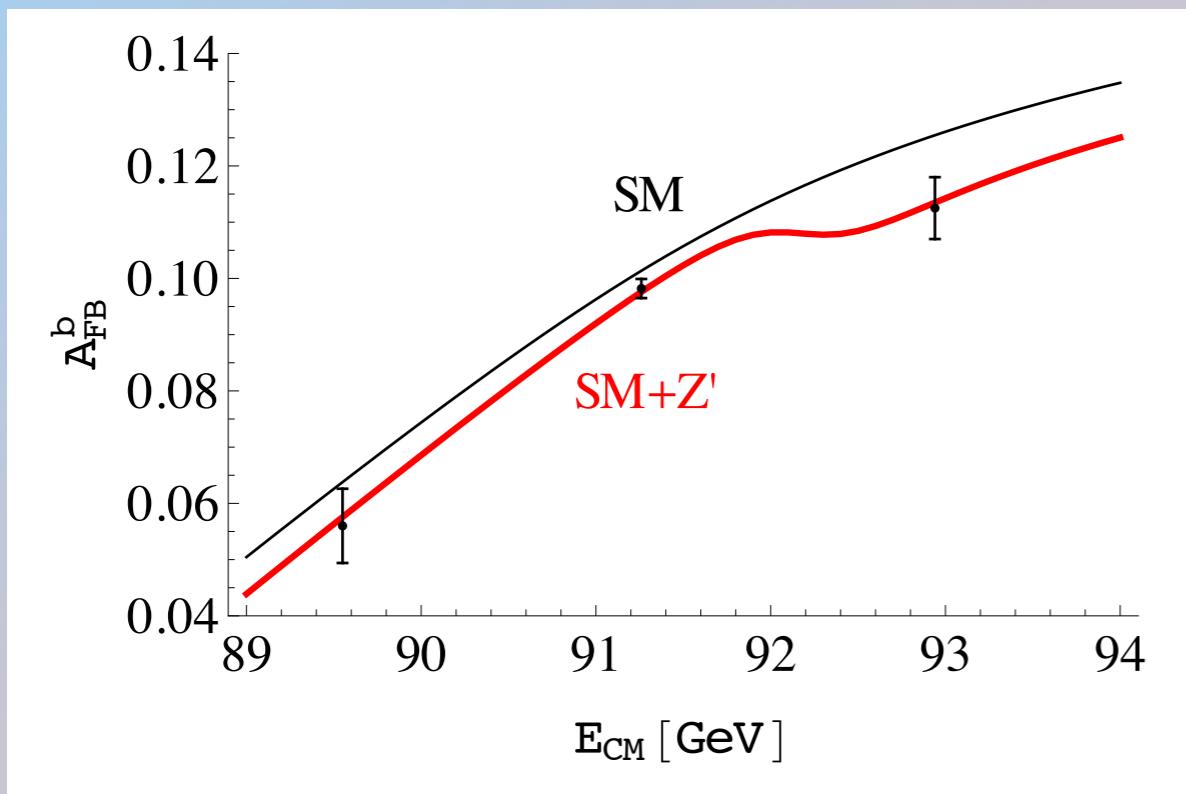


# The best fit

$m_{Z'} = 92.2$  GeV,  $g'_L = 0.0059$ ,  $g'_R = 0.0073$ ,  $g'^b_L = 0.040$ , and  $g'^b_R = -0.54$ ;

Quantity	Exp. value	SM	$\chi^2_{SM}$	$Z'$	$\chi^2_{Z'}$
$\sigma_{had}^0$ [nb]	41.541(37)	41.481	<b>2.6</b>	41.529	<b>0.1</b>
$R_b(-2)$	0.2142(27)	0.2150	0.1	0.2156	0.3
$R_b^0$	0.21629(66)	0.21580	0.6	0.21670	0.4
$R_b(+2)$	0.2177(24)	0.2155	0.8	0.2177	0.0
$A_{FB}(-2)$	0.0560(66)	0.0638	<b>1.4</b>	0.0577	<b>0.1</b>
$A_{FB}^b(\text{pk})$	0.0982(17)	0.1014	<b>3.5</b>	0.0979	<b>0.0</b>
$A_{FB}^b(+2)$	0.1125(55)	0.1255	<b>5.6</b>	0.1136	<b>0.0</b>
$A_b$	0.923(20)	0.9346	0.3	0.9237	0.0
$R_e^0$	20.804(0.050)	20.737	1.8	20.765	0.6
$A_{FB}^{0,e}$	0.0145(25)	0.0165	0.7	0.0174	1.4
$A_e(\text{LR} - \text{had.})$	0.15138(216)	0.14739	<b>3.4</b>	0.15014	<b>0.3</b>
$A_e(\text{LR} - \text{lept.})$	0.1544(60)	0.1473	1.4	0.1473	1.4
total $\chi^2$		22.1		4.61	





# The model

$$\mathcal{L} \supset Z'_\mu \bar{e} \gamma^\mu (g_L^{\prime e} P_L + g_R^{\prime e} P_R) e + Z'_\mu \bar{b} \gamma^\mu (g_L^{\prime b} P_L + g_R^{\prime b} P_R) b.$$

with minimal set of couplings  
no new sources of flavor violation  
(in principle)

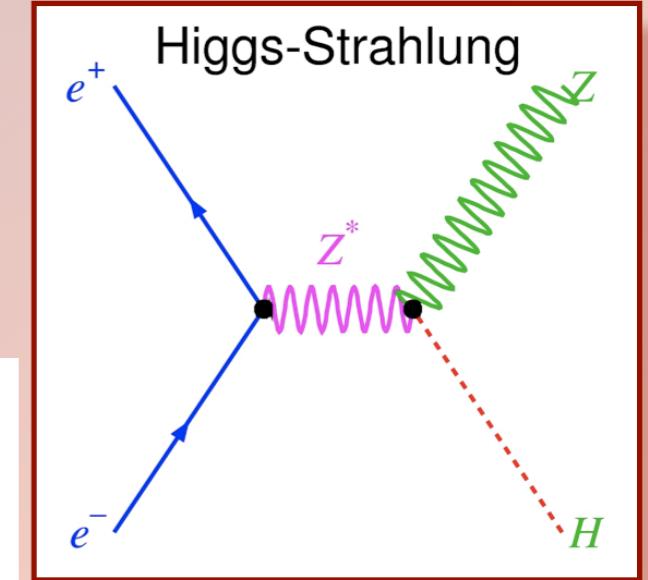
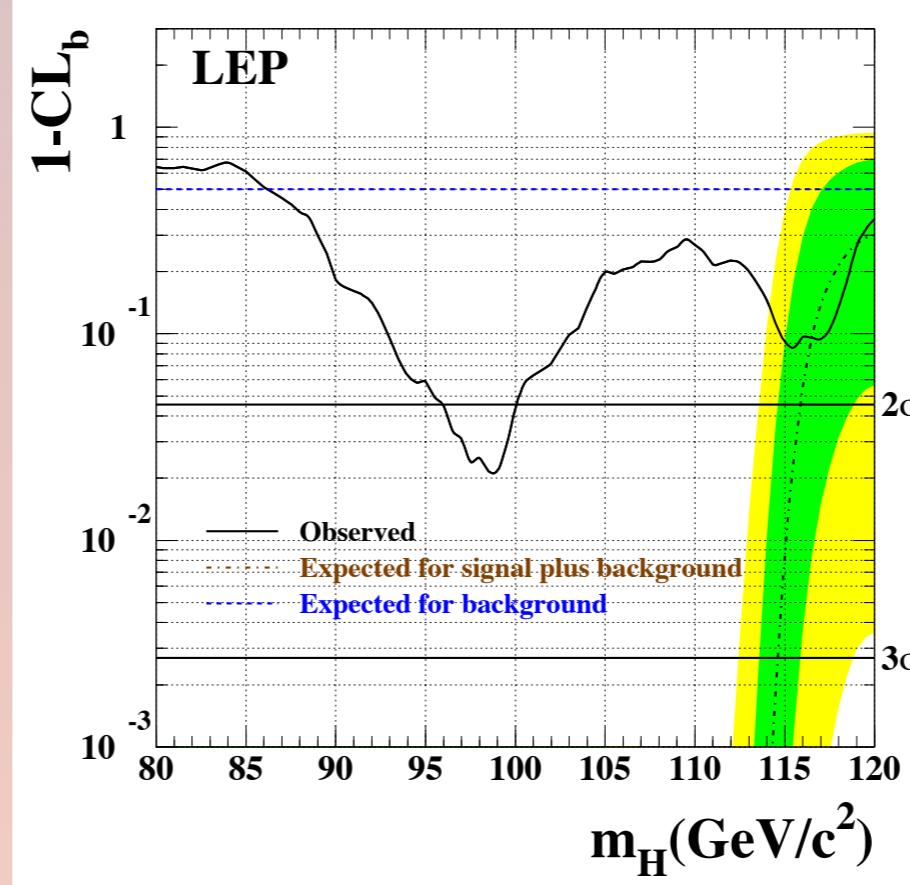
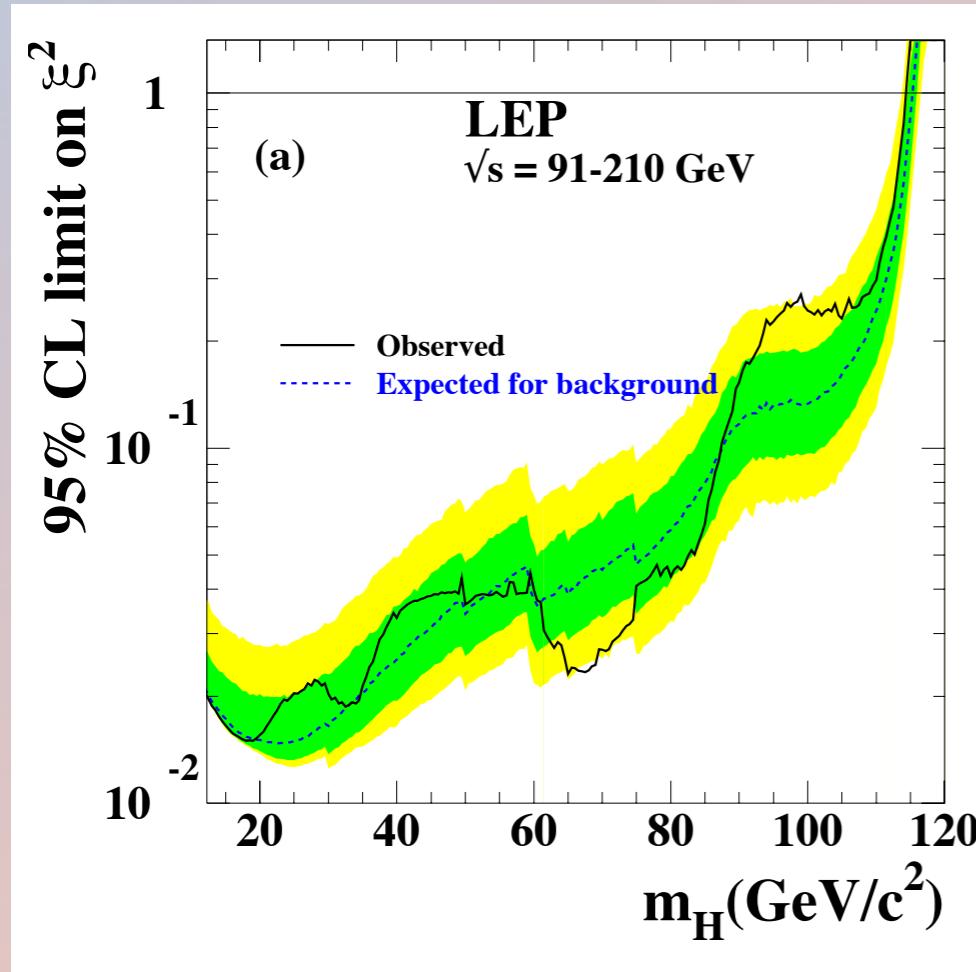
with all couplings,  
in effective  $Z'$  framework,  
flavor violation is small

small flavor violating couplings can be useful  
to explain other deviations from the SM

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# Further constraints from LEP

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow ZZ' \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}$$

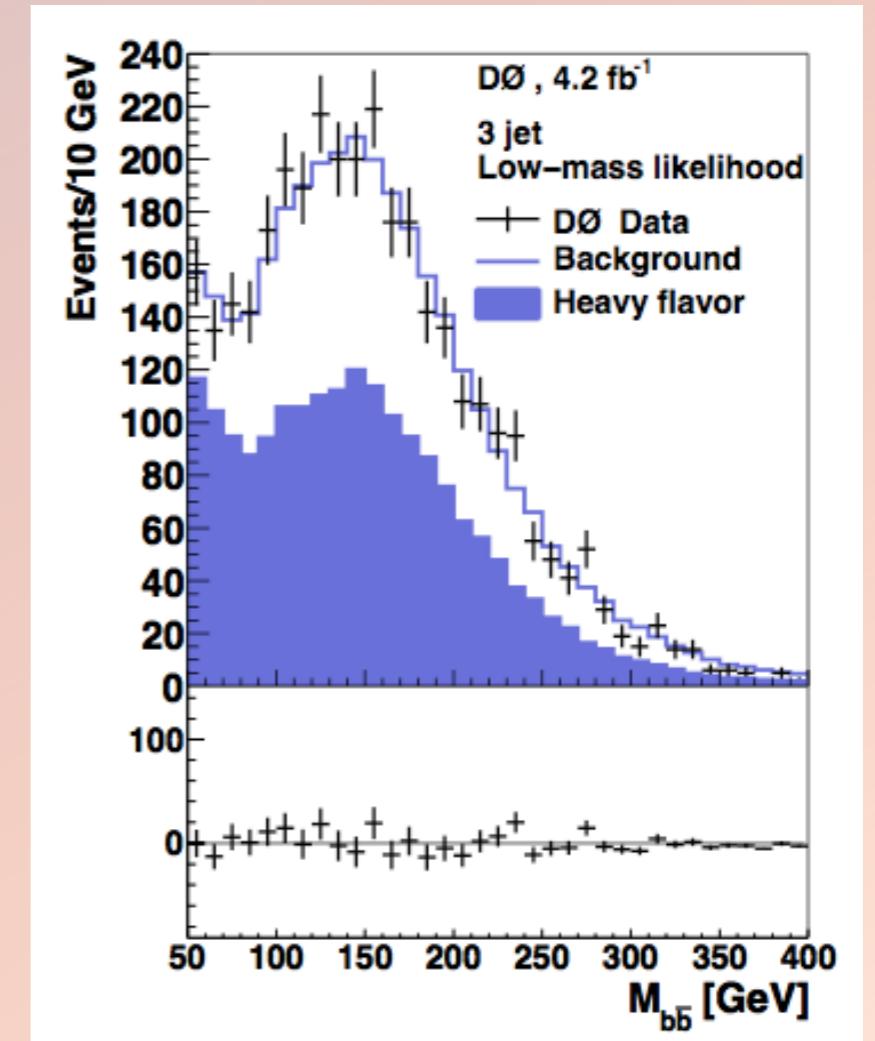
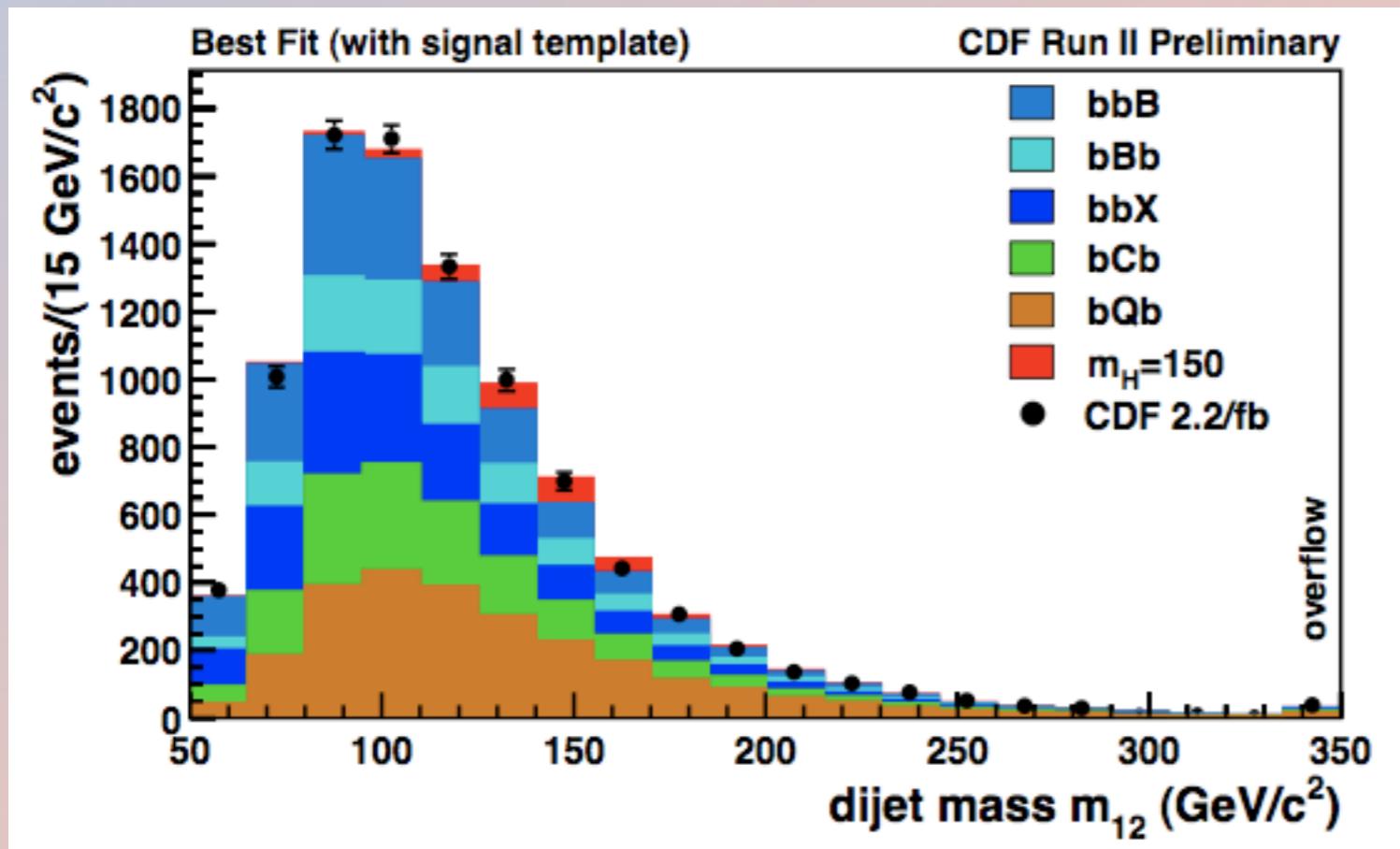


Higgs like excess can be explained by  $Z'$ !

# Z' at the Tevatron and the LHC

$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z'b \rightarrow b\bar{b}$$

typical prediction  $\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow Z'b) \simeq 20 - 30 \text{ pb}$



$$\sigma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow Hb) \times B(H \rightarrow b\bar{b}) < 30 - 50 \text{ pb}$$

constraints on this Z' soon!

# Conclusions

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- ◆ **Z' near the Z-pole is a strange but viable scenario that explains the puzzle in  $A_{FB}^b$  and  $A_e$  (LR – had.)**
- ◆ **needed couplings do not necessarily introduce new sources of flavor violation**
- ◆ **extra Zbb events can (partially) explain the Higgs-like excess at LEP above the Z-pole**
- ◆ **optional flavor violating couplings can explain other deviations from the SM**
- ◆ **testable at the Tevatron and LHC in 3b, 4b events**

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